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8	BEFORE THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION		
9	STATE OF CALIFORNIA		
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12	In the Matter of) FPPC No.: 01/335	
13	CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF WATER))) STIPULATION, DECISION and	
14	RESOURCES,	ORDER	
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16	Respondent.))	
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18	Complainant, Mark Krausse, Executive Director of the Fair Political Practices Commission, and		
19	Respondent, California Department of Water Resources, hereby agree that this Stipulation will be		
20	submitted for consideration by the Fair Political Practices Commission at its next regularly scheduled		
21	meeting.		
22	The parties agree to enter this Stipulation to resolve all factual and legal issues raised in this		
23	matter and to reach a final disposition without the necessity of holding an administrative hearing to		
24	determine the liability of Respondent and its employees.		
25	Respondent understands, and hereby knowingly and voluntarily waives, any and all procedural		
26	rights set forth in sections 83115.5 and 11503 of the Government Code, and in section 18361 of Title 2		
27	of the California Code of Regulations. This includes but is not limited to the right to personally appear		
28	at any administrative hearing held in this matter, to be represented by an attorney at Respondent's own		
	expense, to confront and cross-examine all witnesses testifying at the hearing, to subpoena witnesses to		
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testify at the hearing and to have an impartial administrative law judge preside over the hearing as a hearing officer.

It is further stipulated and agreed that Respondent California Department of Water Resources violated the Political Reform Act by failing to promptly perform the duties of a filing officer, in violation of section 81010 of the Government Code (52 counts) as described in Exhibit 1. Exhibit 1 is attached hereto and incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein. Exhibit 1 is a true and accurate summary of the facts in this matter.

Respondent agrees to the issuance of the Decision and Order, which is attached hereto. Respondent also agrees to the Commission imposing an administrative penalty in the sum of Sixty-nine Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$69,500.00). The parties agree that in the event the Commission refuses to accept this Stipulation, it shall become null and void. Respondent further stipulates and agrees that in the event the Commission rejects the Stipulation and a full evidentiary hearing before the Commission becomes necessary, neither any member of the Commission, nor the Executive Director, shall be disqualified because of prior consideration of this Stipulation.

Dated: March 4, 2002

rk Krausse. Executive Director Fair Political Practices Commission

California Department of Water Resources, Respondent By: Steve Macauley

Dated: MARCH 1, 2002

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Attorney for Respondent

1	DECISION AND ORDER	
2	The foregoing stipulation of the parties "In the Matter of California Department of Water	
3	Resources, FPPC No. 01/335," including all attached exhibits, is hereby accepted as the final decision	
4	and order of the Fair Political Practices Commission, effective upon execution below by the Chairman.	
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6	IT IS SO ORDERED.	
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8	Dated:	
9	Karen A. Getman, Chairman Fair Political Practices Commission	
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